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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 1697

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CT, US

SUBJ: GOLDSMITH DETENTION

1. FRENCH CHARGE GOUTAY HAS TOLD US THAT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAS ALREADY BEEN ASKED TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF GOLDSMITH. ACCORDING TO GOUTAY APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE BY FRENCH BUSINESSMEN WHO KNOW GOLDSMITH AND WHO HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH HOUPHOUET. FRENCH GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS TAKEN NO ACTION EITHER IN ABIDJAN OR BANGUI BEYOND ADVICE TO BRITISH TO STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL.

2. PRIME MINISTER PATASSE LEFT ON OFFICIAL MISSION TO IVORY COAST THIS MORNING, PRESUMABLY TO INVITE HOUPHOUET TO BOKASSA CORONATION DECEMBER 4. SUBJECT OF GOLDSMITH DETENTION MAY ALSO COME UP. IVORY COAST AMBASSADOR WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH PATASSE TOLD ME THAT HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS DETENTION WITH PATASSE DURING THE FLIGHT. I INFORMED HIM OF GOLDSMITH'S MOTHER'S ILLNESS AND POINTED OUT THIS ADDED AN ADDITIONAL AND URGENT HUMANITARIAN ELEMENT TO THE CASE.
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